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Lisbon, September 23, *N. S.*

SOME Days ago the French Conſul, who is charged with the Affairs of his Court here, received Orders to make a publick Entertainment for celebrating the King his Maſter's Marriage. At the ſame Time he received Letters from that Prince to their Portugueſe Majeſties, notifying to them the ſaid Marriage. On the 22d paſt a Man of War, with three Merchant Ships under her Convoy, arrived here from the Rio de Janeiro; and brought a Million of Crowns for his Portugueſe Majeſty, and about as much more for the Merchants. On the 13th Inſtant arrived here James Dormer, Eſq; Brigadier General of His Britannick Majeſty's Forces, and His Envoy Extraordinary to this Court: And on the 18th he was introduced by Sig. de Mendonça, Secretary of State, to a private Audience of the King of Portugal. Admiral Sommelſdyck, with three of the Dutch Men of War under his Command, is at preſent in this Harbour: The reſt of his Squadron, which have likewiſe been here to careen, are gone again to Sea.

Bruſſels, Oct. 4, *N. S.* On the 1ſt of this Month the States of Brabant aſſembled, gave their Conſent to furniſh their Quota of the Revenue which the Auſtrian Netherlands are to ſettle on the Archdutcheſs our Governeſs, and nominated their Deputies to meet her Highneſs on the Frontier and Compliment her on the Part of this Province. Thoſe Deputies are twelve, viz four for the Clergy, as many for the Nobility, and a like Number for the Commons. This Morning Count Daun, Governour General, accompanied by the principal Officers Civil and Military and the Chief of the Nobility, ſet out from hence for Tirlemont, where the Archdutcheſs is to arrive To-Night, having lain laſt Night at Tongres. Her Highneſs will come To-morrow to Louvain, and will lodge there in the Convent of the Nuns of St. Gertrude till the 8th of this Month, when ſhe will make her Entry into this City. The Palace will be ready for her Reception by that Time, as will alſo the Triumphal Arches, and the Portico which is erected before the Church of St. Gudule, where her Highneſs is to ſtop to perform her Devotions.

Hanover, Sept. 24. *O. S.* The King has fixed his Departure from hence for the Gohre on Saturday the 2d of October, O. S.

Dublin, Sept. 25. On Tueſday the 21ſt Inſtant his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, went with the uſual State to the Houſe of Peers, and being attended there by the Commons, made the following Speech to both Houſes.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have His Majeſty's Commands at the Opening of this Seſſion to acquaint you, That an entire End is put to the Patent, formerly granted to Mr. Wood, for the Coining Copper Half-Pence and Farthings for this Kingdom, by a full and effectual Surrender thereof to His Majeſty, an Exemplification of which, under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, ſhall be laid before you. So remarkable an Inſtance of His Majeſty's Royal Favour and Condeſcenſion, muſt fill the Hearts of a loyal and obedient People with the higheſt Senſe of Duty and Gratitude; and I doubt not, but you will make ſuch ſuitable Returns, as may convince the World, that you are truly ſenſible of the Happineſs you have enjoyed under His Majeſty's moſt mild and gracious Government, ever ſince his Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms; and that the Preſervation of all our Religious and Civil Rights muſt be ever owing, under God, to the Support of His Majeſty's Government, and the Succeſſion in His Royal Houſe.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have order'd the ſeveral Accounts and Eſtimates to be laid before you, and have received His Majeſty's Commands to ask the neceſſary Supplies for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment, and making good the former Deficiencies, for which His Majeſty doth not queſtion but you will chearfully provide, and in ſuch a Manner as will be leaſt burthenſome to his People.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I cannot omit this Opportunity of recommending to your Conſideration, the late Diſtreſs of the Poor of this City, for Want of a more effectual Law for Regulating the Aſſize of Bread; and alſo what Methods may be proper for more uſefully employing the Poor throughout the Kingdom. I could wiſh our Succeſs in the Linnen Trade, within theſe few Years paſt, might encourage us to endeavour at an equal Improvement in the Hempen Manufactures, whereby the Wealth and Riches of this Nation would be greatly increaſed, and in which you may depend upon His Majeſty's Royal Favour and Protection.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

The Funds appropriated by Law, to the Poor Houſe of this City, being near expiring, you will conſider if that Charity may not be better regulated to anſwer the Ends of its Inſtitution. And as it is of the utmoſt Conſequence to preſerve the Port of Dublin, I am fully ſatisfied you will take Care to enable the Ballaſt Office to apply that Revenue in the moſt effectual Manner.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It may be proper at this Time to review the Laws, and conſider what others may be neceſſary to prevent the pernicious Practice of the Clandeſtine Running of Goods, which doth not only diminiſh the Revenue, but neceſſarily tends to the Ruin and Deſtruction of the fair Trader. You will likewiſe think of ſome Law which may be proper for the effectual Tranſportation of Felons. I alſo recommend it to you to conſider of the beſt Methods for ſecuring us from the Miſchiefs which may be reaſonably apprehended from the Numbers of Popiſh Prieſts and Regulars, which daily increaſe.

As all the Proteſtants of this Kingdom can have but one common Intereſt, and have too often

ten fatally experienced that they have the ſame common Enemy, there ought to be the ſtricteſt Union amongſt us; and a good Temper and Unanimity in your Proceedings will not only contribute to the Quiet and Happineſs of the Kingdom, but will be the greateſt Inſtance you can give of your Loyalty and Affection to His Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government.

For my own Part, I aſſure you, I ſhall on all Occaſions uſe my utmoſt Endeavours to prom His Majeſty's Service, and the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom; and you may depend upon me, for a juſt and faithful Report to His Majeſty of your loyal and dutiful Behaviour.

The following Addreſſes have been preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, to be by him tranſmitted, in order to be laid before His Majeſty.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.
The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, do beg Leave to return our unfeign'd Thanks to your Majeſty for putting an End to the Patent formerly granted to Mr. Wood for Coining Copper Half Pence and Farthings for this Kingdom, by a full and effectual Surrender of the ſame to your Majeſty. We eſteem it a remarkable Inſtance of your Majeſty's Royal Favour and Condeſcenſion, and have the higheſt Senſe of Duty and Gratitude that can fill the Hearts of the moſt loyal and obedient People: And we ſhall always endeavour to make ſuch ſuitable Returns, as may convince the World how truly ſenſible we are of the Happineſs we have continually enjoyed under your Majeſty's moſt mild and gracious Government; and that the Preſervation of all our Religious and Civil Rights, muſt, under God, be owing to the Support of your Majeſty's Government, and the Succeſſion in your Royal Family.

We ſhall likewiſe do our utmoſt Endeavour to preſerve and cultivate a ſtrict Union among the Proteſtants of this Kingdom, who, we are ſenſible, have one common Intereſt, and cannot but know, by repeated Experience, that they have one common Enemy.

And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, by a good Temper and Unanimity in our Proceedings, contribute all we can to the Quiet and Welfare of this Kingdom; and that we will readily concur in every thing that may advance your Majeſty's Service, and the Support of your Government.

We cannot on this Occaſion, without Injuſtice, omit returning our moſt humble Thanks to your Majeſty, for having appointed his Excellency the Lord Carteret our Governour, whoſe great Abilities and unwearied Application and Diligence, have equally contributed to the Service of your Majeſty, and to the Happineſs of this Kingdom.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following.

My Lords,

I will take the firſt Opportunity to tranſmit this loyal and humble Addreſs, and doubt not but the ſame will be very agreeable to His Majeſty.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,
The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament aſſembled, do, with Hearts full of Gratitude, return your Majeſty our unfeigned Thanks for your great Goodneſs and Condeſcenſion in obtaining a full and effectual Surrender of the Patent formerly granted to Mr. Wood for Coining Half-Pence and Farthings for this Kingdom.

The many Favours we have received, and Bleſſings we have enjoyed under your Majeſty's moſt mild and gracious Government, ever ſince your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, have made us truly ſenſible that the Preſervation of all our Religious and Civil Rights, muſt (under God) be ever owing to your Majeſty, and the Succeſſion in your Royal Houſe.

We cannot but eſteem it a particular Inſtance of your Majeſty's tender Care and Concern for us, that you have been pleaſed to appoint his Excellency the Lord Carteret our Chief Governour, who has ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed himſelf in the higheſt Stations by the moſt prudent Conduct, and by his ſteady Zeal and Affection for your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government.

That our common Enemies may have no room left to hope for any Advantage from a Diviſion among us, we reſolve to uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to render the Proteſtants of this Kingdom as entirely united in their Affections as they are already by their common Intereſt; and being fully convinced that your Majeſty's Intereſt and that of your Subjects are inſeparable, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs and Unanimity, grant the neceſſary Supplies for ſupporting your Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment with Honour, and making good the former Deficiencies.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following.

Gentlemen,

I Will forthwith tranſmit this dutiful and loyal Addreſs, in order to be laid before His Majeſty.

The following Addreſſes have likewiſe been preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

To his Excellency John Lord Carteret, Lord-Lieutenant-General, and General Governour of Ireland,
The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs attend your Excellency, to return our humble and hearty Thanks for your excellent Speech delivered from the Throne to both Houſes of Parliament.

We ſhould be inſenſible of His Majeſty's great Goodneſs and tender Concern for the Welfare of His People, in putting an entire End to the Patent formerly granted to Mr. Wood, if we did not lay hold of this Occaſion to make our moſt grateful Acknowledgements to your Excellency, by whom ſo remarkable an Inſtance of His Royal Favour has been derived to us, and declare our more than ordinary Satisfaction in the whole Courſe of your prudent, equal and juſt Adminiſtration.

When we perceive our late Fears and Apprehenſions removed, and univerſal Tranquility and Satisfaction reſtored to the Minds of His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects by your Excellency's Vigilance and Wiſdom, we cannot but thankfully acknowledge His Majeſty's particular Regard for His faithful People of Ireland in ſending your Excellency to be our Chief Governour.

As your unwearied Application, and the exact Enquiries you have made into every thing that relates to the State of this Kingdom, have given you a perfect and diſtinct Knowlege of its true and real Intereſt; ſo the many good Laws you have

have recommended to us, are a convincing Proof, that our future and laſting Proſperity has been as much your Care, as the preſent Peace and Tranquility we enjoy.

We aſſure your Excellency, we are highly ſenſible of the affectionate Concern you have ſhewn for the Welfare of this Nation; and we ſhall, with the greateſt Unanimity, do every thing that in us lies to promote thoſe great and deſireable Ends which you have mentioned with Regard to the Employment of the Poor, and freeing them from the Hardſhips they lie under for Want of proper Laws to regulate the Aſſize of Bread, the Securing the Trade of this City by amending the Harbour, Tranſporting of Felons, and Preventing the clandeſtine Practices in Running of Goods, which not only diminiſh His Majeſty's Revenue, but neceſſarily tend to the Ruin and Deſtruction of the Fair Trader.

The Aſſurances you give us of His Majeſty's Royal Favour and Protection in the Improvement of the Hempen, as well as Linnen Manufactures, are further Inſtances of His gracious Inclinations towards us, and of your Excellency's great Regard for the Welfare of this Kingdom; and we doubt not but under your Conduct, ſuch Meaſures will be taken to inlarge and improve thoſe uſeful Branches of Trade, as may in Time increaſe the Wealth of this Kingdom, and be of Advantage to all His Majeſty's Subjects.

We are ſenſible of the Danger that may reaſonably be apprehended from the Increaſe of Popiſh Prieſts and Regulars among us, and ſhall duly conſider of ſuch Laws as may remedy that Evil, and more effectually enable us to contribute to the Support of His Majeſty's Government, and the Succeſſion in His Royal Houſe; to which we acknowledge, under God, the Preſervation of all our Religious and Civil Rights muſt be ever owing.

We aſſure your Excellency we will take the greateſt Care to preſerve Temper and Unanimity in all our Proceedings, and to ſhew in this and all other Inſtances our Loyalty and Affection to His Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government; and we have a firm Reliance upon your Excellency's Goodneſs, that you will make a favourable Report of our dutiful Behaviour and conſtant Zeal for His Majeſty's Service.

To which Addreſs his Excellency was pleaſed to give the following Anſwer.

My Lords,

IT is a great Pleaſure to me, that my Endeavours for His Majeſty's Service, and the Good of the Kingdom, are agreeable to your Lordſhips. I will do all that is in my Power to deſerve the Continuance of your Kindneſs to me, by faithfully repreſenting your Duty and Affection to His Majeſty.

To his Excellency John Lord Carteret, Lord-Lieutenant-General, and General Governour of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, do return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your Speech to both Houſes of Parliament.

The Meaſures His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to take to eaſe us of the Patent granted to Mr. Wood for the Coining Copper Half-Pence and Farthings, and the Aſſurances your Excellency has given us of His Majeſty's Royal Favour and Protection in carrying on the Linnen and Hempen Manufactures of this Kingdom, do oblige us in the moſt grateful Manner to acknowledge His Majeſty's great Condeſcenſion and Goodneſs to this Nation, who has ſhewn, through the whole Courſe of his Reign, that He has Nothing more at Heart than the Welfare of his People.

Your Excellency's perfect Knowledge of the Laws and Conſtitution of theſe Kingdoms, your early Application to publick Buſineſs and the Service of your Country, your faithful Diſcharge of thoſe great Employments you have ſo ſucceſsfully gone through both at Home and Abroad, give us juſt Reaſon to thank His Majeſty for having placed a Perſon of your diſtinguiſhed Merit in that High Station you now enjoy in this Kingdom, and we are truly ſenſible of the happy Effects thereof by your vigilant, juſt, and prudent Adminiſtration.

Your Excellency's great Care to have the Publick Accounts paſſed in a legal and regular Manner; your ſtrict Examination into the Management of the Barracks, and the Rules preſcribed by you for their future Regulation; your Zeal for Employing and Providing for the Poor, and Promoting the Manufactures and Trade of this Kingdom, are not only Inſtances of your great Abilities and unwearied Application, but alſo of your tender Regard for the Proſperity of this Nation, and do claim from us the utmoſt Returns of Gratitude, which we can't expreſs in a more effectual Manner, than by a ready Compliance with what you have been pleaſed to recommend to us from the Throne, and by aſſuring your Excellency, that we will with all Chearfulneſs and Unanimity give ſuch Supplies as ſhall be neceſſary for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment, and making good the former Deficiencies, and do all in our Power that may be for the Honour and Eaſe of your Excellency's Adminiſtration.

To which Addreſs his Excellency was pleaſed to give the following Anſwer.

Gentlemen,

I Have a juſt Senſe of the Kindneſs you expreſs to me in this Addreſs, and will uſe my beſt Endeavours, by promoting His Majeſty's Service and the Proſperity of this Kingdom, to deſerve the Continuance of your good Opinion.

Victualling-Office, Sept. 29, 1725.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on the following Days in the Forenoons, they ſhall be ready to receive Propoſals and treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclineable to furniſh Oxen and Hogs at the Ports hereafter mentioned for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

Wedneſday the 27th of October, for London.
Friday the 29th of October, for Portſmouth.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majeſty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a conſiderable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Perſon concerned in the ſaid Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by adviſing or contriving the ſame, will ſurrender himſelf and make a free Diſcovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any one of them ſhall be apprehended and convicted for the ſame, ſuch Perſon, whether concerned in the ſaid Felony, or in adviſing, contriving or being privy thereto, ſhall have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement ſhall have a Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury. And if any other Perſon or Perſons ſhall diſcover, apprehend, and convict any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Felony, he or they ſhall receive the like Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Addreſs